

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2220  
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Special Purpose Districts  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Interested parties note the need to codify and amend the powers and duties of the West Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 21 in order to help the district better serve its local community. H.B. 2220 seeks to achieve this goal.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2220 amends the Special District Local Laws Code to set out provisions relating to the West Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 21 granting the district the power to undertake certain road projects. The bill authorizes the district, subject to certain requirements, to issue obligations and impose a property tax. The bill establishes that the district retains all rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions that it had before the bill's effective date. The bill provides for the validation and confirmation of certain district actions and proceedings taken before the bill's effective date.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2017.